

considered by the Governmental Affairs Committee on that issue, and maybe we should review that to achieve more fair consideration.

I spoke earlier tonight about judicial nominations. We did confirm, I believe, seven or eight judges today. That is good. But on circuit court nominees, we have confirmed 13 out of 32; that is 40 percent, 8 of which have been languishing for over a year, 445 days, I think, since May of last year. Several of those eight are outstanding nominees. One of them, John Roberts, has argued 37 cases before the Supreme Court. Miguel Estrada has argued 15 cases before the Supreme Court and has yet to have a hearing. Another nominee argued 10 cases before the Supreme Court. Other nominees served on district court levels for years, and were rated very high by the ABA. For fairness, we need to treat these individuals with respect and give them a hearing before the committee.

Mr. President, 40 percent on the circuit court level is not satisfactory. I just mention that; I am not trying to pick a fight. I would just like to see that we let circuit court nominees have consideration. They should not have to languish for over a year after the nomination to have a hearing.

I might mention, two of the eight have had hearings. Six of the eight have not even had a hearing scheduled, and they have waited over a year.

So I mention that. I appreciate my colleague's consideration.

Mr. REID. I think, generally speaking, we have to do better. It is too bad that someone has had to wait a year. But during the time when we were trying to get some judges approved and we were in the minority, we had judges who waited 4 years. I hope that record is not beaten.

I would say we have held more hearings on district and circuit court nominees, 78, than in the past 22 years. I have all the statistics here. We need not go through them.

We need to try to have a better system. I am happy to work on that, and I will be happy to work with my esteemed friend, the senior Senator from Oklahoma, to do whatever we can to work out some of these bumps in the road that exist.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate adjourns tonight under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 3; that on Tuesday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate then begin consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 5005, as under the previous order; that on Tuesday, the Senate stand in recess, until 2:15 p.m., at the conclusion of the rollcall which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. I announce on behalf of the leader, for the information of the Senate, that on Tuesday when we return Senators can expect a rollcall vote at 12:30 on a judicial nomination, as I indicated in the unanimous consent request that the Chair has approved.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132. There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:32 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 1, 2002:

THE JUDICIARY

CHARLES E. ERDMANN, OF COLORADO, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS TO EXPIRE ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE EUGENE R. SULLIVAN, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WAYNE ABERNATHY, OF COLORADO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE SHEILA C. BAIR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOSEPH HUGGINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SETH CROUSEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU, BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS. (NEW POSITION)

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WENDY JEAN CHAMBERLIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE LORI A. FORMAN.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

RUTH Y. GOLDWAY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 22, 2008. (REAPPOINTMENT)

THE JUDICIARY

MARK E. FULLER, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE IRA DEMENT, RETIRED.

ROSEMARY M. COLLYER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VICE THOMAS PENFIELD JACKSON, RETIRED.

ROBERT B. KUGLER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, VICE JOSEPH E. IRENAS, RETIRED.

JOSE L. LINARES, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, VICE ALFRED J. LECHNER, JR., RESIGNED.

FREDA L. WOLFSON, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, VICE NICHOLAS H. POLITAN, RETIRED.

RICHARD J. HOLWELL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE BARRINGTON D. PARKER, JR., ELEVATED.

GREGORY L. FROST, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, VICE GEORGE C. SMITH, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CAROL CHIEN-HUA LAM, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ALAN D. BERSIN, TERM EXPIRED.

ANTONIO CANDIA AMADOR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JERRY J. ENOMOTO, TERM EXPIRED.

THOMAS DYSON HURLBURT, JR., OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DON R. MORELAND, TERM EXPIRED.

CHRISTINA PHARO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES A. TASSONE.

DENNIS ARTHUR WILLIAMSON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES W. LOCKLEY, TERM EXPIRED.

JOSEPH R. GUCCIONE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE RUSSELL JOHN QUALLIOTINE.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

BRUCE R. JAMES, OF NEVADA, TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER, VICE MICHAEL F. DIMARIO, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. MARK R. ZAMZOW, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. PETER U. SUTTON, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. KEVIN P. GREEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5149:

To be rear admiral

CAPT. JAMES E. MCPHERSON, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MEDICAL CORPS IN THE GRADE OF COLONEL IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203, 12204, AND 12207:

To be colonel

RICHARD A. REDD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MARY C. CASEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID P. ACEVEDO, 0000

WILLIAM J. ADAMS, 0000

CHARLES T. AMES, 0000

MICHAEL G. AYCOCK, 0000

PETER C. BARCLAY, 0000

JOHN S. BARRINGTON, 0000

MICHAEL W. BARTLETT JR., 0000

PETER J. BEIM, 0000

JAMES C. BELL, 0000

STEPHEN J. BENAVIDES, 0000

BURT A. BIERBUCK, 0000

MICHAEL G. BIRMINGHAM, 0000

KENNETH C. BLAKELY, 0000

MICHAEL E. BOWIE, 0000

MARK A. BOYD, 0000

MERIDETH A. BUCHER, 0000

GERALD V. BURTON JR., 0000

MICHAEL R. CHILDERS, 0000

KURT A. CHRISTENSEN, 0000

NICHOLAS E. CODDINGTON, 0000

JOHN P. CODY SR., 0000

GLENN M. CONNOR, 0000

JOSEPH A. COUCH, 0000

MICHAEL L. CURRENT, 0000

GREGORY D. DODGE, 0000

MICHAEL J. DOMINIQUE, 0000

CHARLES N. EASSA, 0000

MARK A. EASTMAN, 0000

JEFFREY A. FARNSWORTH, 0000

LARRY S. FELLOWS, 0000

KEVIN R. GAINER, 0000

MATTHEW P. GLUNZ, 0000

THEODORE R. HANLEY, 0000

CHARLES E. HARRIS III, 0000

PAMELA L. HART, 0000

KEITH L. HAYNES, 0000